

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order:

CHAIRMAN GALEN HOLLENBAUGH, on January 13, 2009 at 8:30
A.M., in Room 317-C Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh, Chairman (D)
Sen. Rick Ripley, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)
Sen. John Brenden (R)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)
Sen. Mitch Tropila (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: James Chamberlain, OBPP
Tyrrell Hibbard, Committee Secretary
Barbara Smith, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: Department of Natural Resources and
Conservation (DNRC), Reserved Water
Rights Compact Commission and Water
Resources Division overview and
decision packages. 1/8/09

Executive Action:

00:00:53 Ms. Smith
00:02:14 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:03:14 Ms. Smith
00:03:35 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:04:05 Sen. Brenden
00:04:19 Ms. Smith
00:04:22 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:04:29 Susan Cottingham, Staff Director, DNRC Reserve Water
Rights Compact Commission--division overview.
00:20:40 Rep. Jones
00:20:51 Ms. Cottingham
00:23:21 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:23:26 Ms. Smith
00:24:23 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:24:33 Ms. Smith
00:24:53 Chairman Hollenbaugh
00:25:06 John Tubbs, Administrator, DNRC Water Resources
Division--division overview, LFD analysis, and decision
packages.

EXHIBIT (jnh07a01)

00:39:38 Sen. Tropila
00:39:48 Mr. Tubbs
00:43:32 Rep. Ankney
00:43:57 Mr. Tubbs
00:44:02 Rep. Ankney
00:44:11 Mr. Tubbs
00:45:21 Sen. Brenden
00:45:49 Mr. Tubbs
00:49:06 Mr. Tubbs discusses Water Management Bureau.
00:56:17 Mr. Tubbs discusses Water Projects Bureau.
01:04:04 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:04:22 Mr. Tubbs
01:06:31 Sen. Tropila
01:07:02 Mr. Tubbs
01:11:14 Sen. Ripley
01:11:24 Ms. Smith
01:11:37 Mr. Tubbs

DP 2402 Water Resources Operating Adjustment

01:12:34 Mr. Tubbs
01:13:43 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:14:11 Ann Bauchman, Administrator, DNRC Centralized Services
Division
01:14:23 Mr. Tubbs

DP 2403 Community Assistance Program Federal

01:16:09 Mr. Tubbs

01:16:49 Sen. Ripley
01:16:56 Mr. Tubbs
EXHIBIT(jnh07a02)
01:19:56 Mr. Tubbs, new proposals:

DP 2401 State Water Projects Rehabilitation BIEN/OTO

01:20:45 Mr. Tubbs
01:21:21 Ms. Smith
01:21:49 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:21:51 Ms. Smith
01:22:09 Mr. Tubbs

DP 6101 Fixed Cost Workers Comp Mngmt Program Allocation

01:22:26 Mr. Tubbs

01:23:19 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:23:31 Mr. Tubbs
01:24:00 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:24:09 Mr. Tubbs
01:24:55 Chairman Hollenbaugh

Public Comment

01:25:17 Gerald Mueller, Missoula, Clark Fork River Basin Task
Force and Upper Clark Fork River Basin Steering
Committee--budget requests.

EXHIBIT(jnh07a03)

01:33:05 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:33:10 Sen. Burdell Jackson, SD5, ex-officio member of Clark
Fork River Basin Task Force
01:42:30 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:42:34 Breanna Randall, Clark Fork Commission, Missoula
01:44:28 Maureen Connor, Granite County Commissioner
01:51:21 Sen. Brenden
01:52:24 Mary Sexton, Director, DNRC
01:55:08 Sen. Brenden
01:55:17 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:55:31 Ms. Smith
01:56:53 Larry Myers, St. Mary Rehabilitation Working Group
01:58:41 Chairman Hollenbaugh

01:58:53 Ms. Sexton
01:59:23 Ms. Smith
01:59:27 Chairman Hollenbaugh
01:59:28 Ms. Sexton
01:59:55 Chairman Hollenbaugh

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02:00:09 Ms. Smith

02:00:50 Sen. Brenden

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ADJOURNMENT

02:01:27 Adjournment: 10:33 A.M.

TYRRELL HIBBARD, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([jnh07aad.pdf](#))